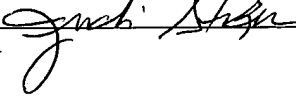


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**REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005 for two months from March 13, 2006 to Saturday, May 13, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to our Visa credit card account. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

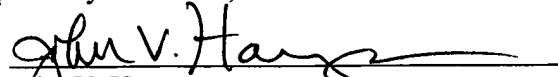
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